GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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CLEANING OF YAMUNA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in order to check pollution in river Yamuna, the Government have decided to launch a scheme which includes dredging of river bed and afforestation along river bank in a big way;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be implemented alongwith the funds allocation, if any?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (c) No Sir. However, two research studies have been sponsored on survey and action plan for conservation and use of wetlands in floodplains of river Yamuna in the stretch of Delhi and 30 kms upstream. These studies are as under:

Sl.No.	PROJECT TITLE	TYPE	DATE OF SANCTION	DURATION	BUDGET
(i)	Project on `Assessment of Ecological & Hydrological Functions of Floodplains of river Yamuna in Delhi stretch and Dev. Strategies for Integrated River Basin Management.`	Survey & Action Plan	1.2.2002	Two years	Rs. 11.25 lakhs
(ii)	Project on `Preparation of Detailed Research and Action Plan for Enhancing Water Flow in River Yamuna at Delhi.`	Survey only	20.2.2002	6 months	Rs. 7.41 lakhs